

# Blackford County, IN Highlights

## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

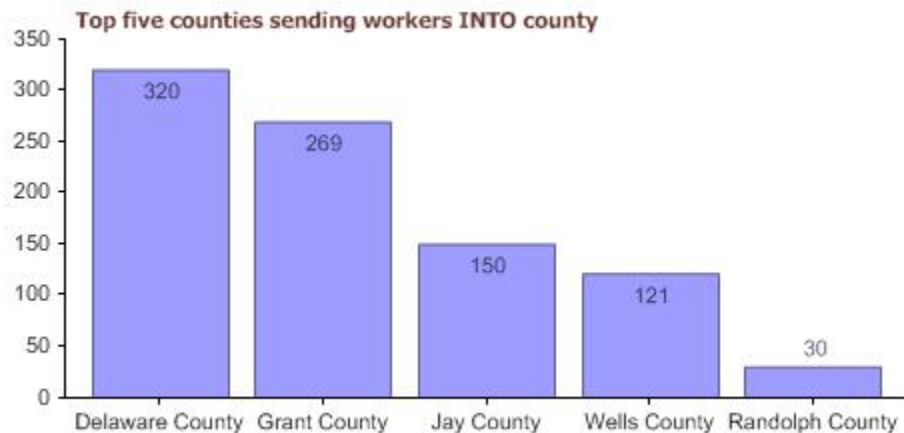
### Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	9,076
Number of tax filers who work in the county	7,424
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	6,287
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,137

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

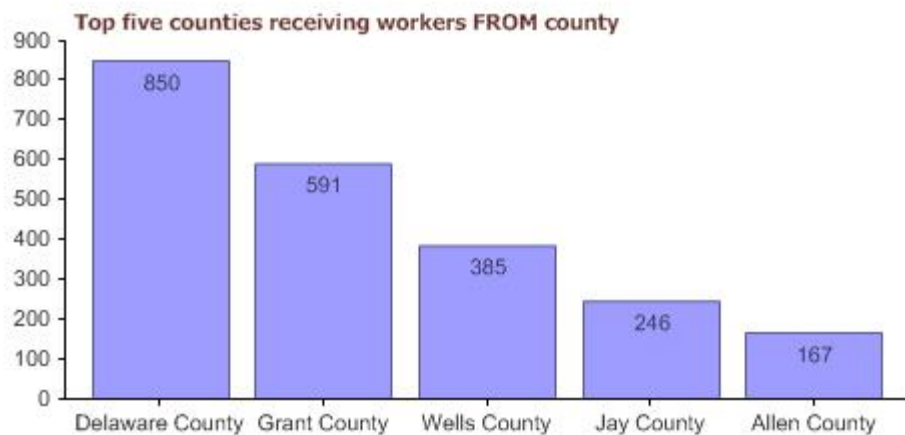
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Delaware County	320	36.0%
Grant County	269	30.2%
Jay County	150	16.9%
Wells County	121	13.6%
Randolph County	30	3.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Delaware County	850	38.0%
Grant County	591	26.4%
Wells County	385	17.2%
Jay County	246	11.0%
Allen County	167	7.5%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
<b>Total Workers Age 16 and Over</b>	6,569	100.0%
Travel To Work	6,310	96.1%
Car, Truck, or Van	6,141	93.5%
Traveled Alone	5,429	82.6%
Carpooled	712	10.8%
Used Public Transportation	19	0.3%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	150	2.3%
Worked At Home	259	3.9%
<b>Average Travel Time (Minutes)</b>	23.4	
<b>Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)</b>	36.3	

Source: US Census Bureau